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POWHATAN CASES ALL DISPOSED OF

Annie Taylor Acquitted, and Three Boys Given Five Years Each for Larceny.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, VA., September 22.—Short work was made to-day of the Powhatan and arson cases removed from the Powhatan county to Prince Edward for trial. The first prisoner arraigned for the killing of Walter Johnson and Mrs. Skilworth was Annie Taylor. She was represented by H. M. Smith, of Richmond, the prosecution being looked after by Commonwealth's Attorney Bonifant, of Powhatan, and Judge A. D. Watkins, of Prince Edward. After hearing half a dozen witnesses, including the boy Stephen Johnson, who also was charged with being an accomplice in the crime, the Commonwealth rested and so did the defense. The jury not putting a single witness on the stand. No arguments were made, and the jury, without leaving the box, rendered its verdict of acquittal. The rest of indictments against Annie Taylor were then, by consent of court, nolle prosequi, and the prisoner discharged.

Robert Taylor, Fleming Johnson and Stephen Johnson were then brought into court and arraigned. They each pleaded guilty, and, after consultation with the attorneys for the Commonwealth, Judge Hundley sent them to the public roads for the period of five years. These boys were charged with grand larceny. There were several other indictments against them, all of which were nolle prosequi. Thus ended the famous Powhatan murder and arson trials, from which there have already been five electrocutions.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

Eleven Individuals and Firms Ready to Do Business in Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., September 22.—Licenses were granted to-day to eleven firms and individuals to do liquor business in Bristol, Va., beginning October 1, and on this account there was paid into the city treasury \$29,300. Further applications will be considered to-morrow.

Those receiving licenses to-day for either a retail or a wholesale business, or both, were A. B. McClellan, M. I. Hesser, Son & Co., Heller Brothers, Bristol Distributing Company, M. R. and John A. Miller, Shere Liquor Company, Louis Tetz Company, Martin Lynch Company. The Holston Club, of Bristol, was also granted a license to dispense liquor to its members.

Thompson Fights Extradition. NORFOLK, VA., September 22.—Donald C. Thompson, charged with impersonating Lieutenant Earl McFarland, U. S. A., at Los Angeles, Cal., and wanted in many cities, has declined to waive Federal extradition to Pittsburgh, Pa., rather than to Los Angeles. This was the desire of the War Department. Thompson says emphatically he will fight any attempt to extradite him to Pittsburgh.

BRANCH IS FINED IN CIRCUIT COURT

Richmond Detective Convicted of Assault and Penalty of \$50 Imposed.

EXHIBIT OF FARM PRODUCTS

Three Counties to Participate. Good Attendance at Industrial Institute.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 22.—The trial of L. T. Branch, a Richmond detective, for assault on Mr. Sheffield, near Church Road, in December last, which was begun in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county yesterday, was concluded to-day with a verdict by the jury of a fine of \$50. The charge pending against Detective Branch of enforced and illegal imprisonment of Mr. Sheffield on the occasion of the assault, was continued until the December term of the court. The same charges are resting against Dennis Roe, a negro, attached to the same agency. The two men were tried together before Justice Watkins last spring, and sentences of six months' imprisonment and \$100 fine were imposed on each. From this decision they appealed to the Circuit Court, and yesterday elected to be tried separately on each charge. The cases against Roe were also continued to the December term.

As has been stated, these troubles were the aftermath of the alleged kidnapping of the little child, Lula Joyner, some six or more years ago. **Exhibit of Farm Products.** The business men of Petersburg have taken up actively the matter of the proposed competition exhibit in this city of the farm products of the three adjacent counties of Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Prince George. The exhibition will be held in the Virginia Warehouse on November 6. Committees on exhibition, display, soliciting, publicity and entertainment have been appointed, and prizes to the amount of \$600 will be distributed, especially in the line of the best exhibits of corn, tobacco and peanuts.

Large Attendance at Institute.

The Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute, near this city, has a larger attendance of students this session than ever before, and several new teachers have been added to the faculty in consequence. Many improvements to the institution were made during the past summer, and increased facilities for instruction were added. Up to date the institution has 450 students of both sexes, with others to be enrolled. There is a fine farm attached to the institution, and special attention is to be devoted to the practical teaching of agriculture and dairying. The classes in domestic science, bookkeeping, and in the training schools are full.

Arrested for Forgery.

Horace Harrison, a negro, committed a bold forgery last evening and got himself in jail, with the prospect of a term in the penitentiary. He forged the name of the wife of a resident of Appleton, on an order on a nearby grocer for some cheese and \$5 in money, stating in the order that the telephone at the house was out of order and could not be used. Before the order could be complied with a telephone message from the house was received ordering some supplies, and it was then learned that the negro's order was fraudulent.

Chased Into a Culvert.

James Bonner, a negro, attempted shortly after midnight to break into the store of George F. Wright & Co., on Bank Street, within sight of the police station and while the roll was being called. The noise he made aroused the inmates above the store, and the police were notified. In his efforts to escape Bonner jumped into a branch and ran through the culvert under Bank Street, but he was caught.

Appeal Is Taken.

W. J. Rahlly this morning took an appeal from the decision of the Police Justice imposing a fine on him for assaulting B. D. Scott, a street car

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conductor. It was alleged in behalf of Mr. Rahlly that the assault was committed because of the behavior of the conductor towards a woman while a passenger on the car, and his refusal to stop the car at the point at which she desired to alight. The conductor denied improper conduct. Judge Muller, who happened to be present at the time of the difficulty, separated the two men before any injury had been done.

Arrest in Hart Case.

The police to-day made another arrest in the case of the attempted burglary and the shooting of Lynn Hart at his home on South Street Sunday night, for which a negro named Joe Knox is held. The man arrested to-day is Harry Briggs, the negro who was recently caught concealed in the Wood-Westbrook store, on Sycamore Street. He had been released by the Hustings Court on a \$100 good behavior bond. Briggs will be taken before Mr. Hart for identification.

Petersburg Social.

Miss Madeline Burke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burke, has entered the Visitation Convent, at Frederick, Md., for the ensuing session.

Miss Blanche Gentry, of this city, has gone to Norfolk to accept a position as teacher in the public schools there.

News of Fredericksburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 22.—The Business Men's Association, at a meeting last night, appropriated \$100 for the Good Roads Association of Fredericksburg, to be used in its efforts to improve the public highways in this section. It is expected that this amount will be largely increased by private subscriptions and from other sources.

The City Democratic Committee, at a meeting last night, called for a meeting of the Democrats of Fredericksburg, to be held in the courthouse in this city Thursday night, to elect a new City Democratic Committee, in accordance with the organization plans of the party, requiring a reorganization every two years.

Judge John T. Gooldick, of the Corporation Court, has appointed F. M. Aldridge commissioner of the revenue for the city of Fredericksburg for a term of four years, beginning January 1. Mr. Aldridge has for a number of years taken active interest in local politics. He is a member of the City Democratic Committee, and for eighteen years has been employed at the office of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in this city. Mr. Aldridge will succeed A. B. Bowering, present commissioner, who has held the office for more than a quarter of a century and was a candidate to succeed himself.

Truck Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 22.—The North Carolina Board of Agriculture to-day announced its purpose to have a grain and truck exposition of North Carolina growth in connection with the National Farmers' Congress, which will meet here November 3 to 8. Five hundred dollars in premiums will be awarded, corn, wheat and a variety of truck to be included.

GREAT MATERIAL FOR VARSITY TEAM

Big Men Enroll and Will Have Try for Football Honors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 22.—The physical examination of the fifty-odd candidates for the Virginia football team was begun to-day and will be completed before the opening of the season on Saturday, when the eleven from William and Mary College will line up against the Varsity. Scales have been installed in the dressing room at the Fayerweather gymnasium and the weights of the men will be recorded from day to day.

Among the new men who passed the physical examination to-day were the following: H. Stuart, George Tucker. This is not the Virginia who put up such a stiff fight against Judge Mann for gubernatorial honors, but a resident of Sidney, O., and no relative of the Virginia Tuckers. There is considerable class to this candidate for football honors, however, judging from his looks. He is over six feet four inches, and when in condition tips the scales at 230 pounds. He has played at center and full back on the Sidney High School team, and is very fond of the game. No doubt he will be given a chance to see what he can do in the position made vacant by the departure of "Billy" Gloom.

Another big man is William A. Stuart, of Abingdon, Va., a nephew of the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, who, it is rumored, will oppose Senator Thomas S. Martin for the United States Senate.

Stuart has had a taste of football at Emory and Henry College, and is applying for the position of fullback on the Virginia eleven. He weighs 180 pounds, and is nearly 6 feet 4 inches in height. He looks to be a good man.

Another student from the Methodist school, Emory and Henry College, is Spratt, a likely looking chap with just the build for football. His knowledge of football, however, is very limited, as collegiate football is not played at Emory and Henry. If he catches on to the game readily he should prove a handy man either in the back field or in the line. He is stalwart and weighs probably 180 pounds. He runs low and should prove a reliable tackler.

Louis M. Woolwine, of Los Angeles, Cal., is a candidate for end. He has played "gray" school football. There are three men from the Montclair (N. J.) High School applying for positions on the team. They are Gilbert P. Bogock, of Glen Ridge, N. J., right guard; Felix A. Jenkins, quarterback, and end, and Lew E. Wallace, half back.

A promising looking candidate is Throckmorton, a star on the Richmond College eleven two or three years ago. He is a half back.

Another strapping fellow is Lemon, of Denver, Col. He comes to Virginia from Haverford, where many star players have been developed in recent years.

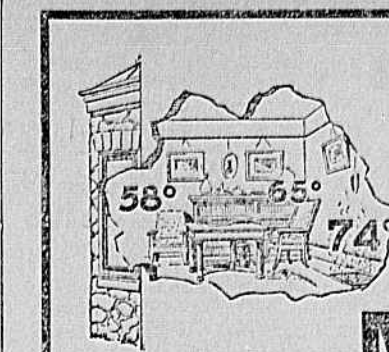
Two former students from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, are showing up well. They are H. H. Varner, of Warrenton, Va., end and tackle, who tips the scales at 172, and J. P. Jones, of Raccoon Ford, Culpeper county, who has played at end and tackle.

John B. Hyde, of Little Rock, Ark., is out for guard. Last fall he played at McCallie's School, Chattanooga, Tenn., and was a member of the team.

P. R. Harris, of Harrisonburg, the Valley town which has turned out some stars of the first rank on the

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gridiron, will try for either centre or guard. He formerly played at the Episcopal High School, of the Chickasha High School, is another candidate for right end.

Archer Christian, of Richmond, appears to have a look-in for the position in the backfield, either at full or half. He made a splendid record while a member of the team at Woodberry Forest School, near Orange. He weighs 170.

PLEASING PROSPECT.

Hampden-Sidney Opens for Year with Large Enrollment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, VA., September 22.—Work at Hampden-Sidney began in earnest this week, with a larger attendance at the beginning than was enrolled during the whole of last session. The personnel of the new men averages up with that of former years. John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, delighted his hearers in the opening address, and made a pleasing impression on the community.

Coach Reiss put in his appearance on the night after college opened, and began to work in coaching the football team. Thirty-six applicants were on the field yesterday, and Coach Reiss states that the "material looks good to him." Of last year's team there are back, Burnier, quarterback, and captain for this year; Bishop and Smith, ends; Kay and Blanton, half backs; Hundley, left guard; Buchanan, tackle, and Yeager, last year's full back, is expected in a few days.

The first game will be played with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

COLLEGE NIGHT BRINGS OUT BIG ATTENDANCE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 22.—College Night at the University of Virginia brought out a large attendance of students, who listened with interest to the breezy talks made by leaders in all departments of college life. Mark R. Faville, president of the General Athletic Association, presided.

Head Coach "Johnny" Neff spoke in behalf of the football team, asking for the assistance of the student body in selecting the encouragement of the whole student body. He stated that it was too early yet to prophesy any great things about this season's team, but that if everybody would give the assistance in his power, no fears about an unsuccessful outcome would be substantiated.

W. K. Doty, editor-in-chief of the University Magazine, spoke in behalf of that publication, and John Carter spoke a word for the University newspaper, College Topics. William Neff made a convincing speech, describing the function of the literary societies and the advantages to be derived from membership in one of them. J. Berry King, of Oklahoma, spoke in behalf of the college band.

When Oscar Randolph, who is back in college, assisting the football material to get into shape, made the concluding talk of the honor system, the sympathy of the young men with his subject was shown by the closest attention paid him and the prolonged applause that followed. He spoke for the benefit of the new men, especially cautioning them against even the semblance of wrongdoing.

HOSPITAL WILL SELL LOTS.

State Institution Needs Farm Lands.

Mr. Kent to Make Two Speeches. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., September 22.—The board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital has decided to place upon the market a block of valuable building lots lying just south of the "Powder Horn," within the corporate limits. The proceeds from the sale of the city property will be used to purchase more farm lands, of which the institution stands in need.

Hon. W. P. Kent, Republican candidate for Governor, will address the voters here next Saturday night. Mr. Kent will also deliver an address at a farmers' picnic and oyster roast at Bigler's, on York River, at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Superintendent Ill. Dr. Oliver C. Brunk, Superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital, who has been very ill for many weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to go to his parents' home, in Rockbridge county, where he will remain until he regains his health. Dr. Charles E. Conrad is acting superintendent during Dr. Brunk's absence.

Warburton and Bozarth yesterday purchased 600 acres of timber in Surry county, for which they paid \$10,000 cash. A guard from the State prison took two negroes, who were serving jail sentences for the illegal sale of liquor, to put them to work on the roads. These are the first short-term prisoners taken from here for that purpose.

STANTON DRY WIN CONTEST.

Court Dismisses Suit—Fifteen Saloons Will Close October 20.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STANTON, VA., September 22.—The local option election contest was ended this morning when the court rendered a decision that the election of July 22, by which the city went dry by twenty votes, was valid. After the ruling of the court yesterday on the treasurer's list, declaring it was not

conclusive as to those whose names were not on it, but that other evidence was admissible to determine an election nullification to vote, the wets had little to stand on.

The wets started out this morning to recount the votes cast, and, after counting the votes of the First Ward, their counsel announced it was useless to go further, and admitted the correctness of the count whereupon the judge rendered his decision.

Counsel for the wets announced that they might appeal on the ground that the act providing for a local option election is unconstitutional, but it is not thought they will proceed any further.

CROWDS VISIT ROANOKE FAIR.

Confederate Veterans Guests of City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., September 22.—The second day of the Roanoke Fair had ideal weather. It was Virginia Day and Veterans' Day. More than 300 veterans of the Confederate and Union armies gathered, and had a good time generally. The boys in gray were greatly in the ascendency. They were the stars of this Fair Association.

The Virginia Railway broke all records for carrying passengers. Six cars from the east this morning carried over 1,100 passengers. The city is crowded with visitors. The people are coming from all over the State, and hotels and boarding houses are taxed to their utmost capacity.

The races to-day were the chief centre of attraction. There was a parade of horses and cattle this morning, and during the day the cattle was judged and premiums awarded. One of the largest takers of premiums was the Locust Level herd, of Frederick, Md. Witten, the proprietor, taking first premium on everything. He had fifty-six head of fine stock on exhibition. The day the fair association, Kentucky farms also took first premiums.

BOTH SIDES ARGUE LOCAL OPTION ISSUE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 22.—Daniel Harmon, representing those opposed to granting license for the sale of liquor in Charlottesville, and George E. Walker, representing the "wets," appeared to-day before Judge G. Burnley Sinclair in the Corporation Court and submitted arguments on the petition recently filed asking for a local option election.

The judge rendered his decision, but it is understood that he will announce his conclusion Friday morning. No question was raised as to the fact that enough qualified voters had actually signed the petition to meet the requirements of the statute. Mr. Harmon assailed the petition on the ground that it had not been circulated in the manner contemplated by law, and that persons had been influenced to sign it by a supplemental petition, presented at the same time, praying the judge to refuse all licenses but the one for the sale of liquor in sealed packages.

ENGINEER FATALLY HURT.

Southern Trainman Jumped from Engine When It Left Track.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., September 22.—Late this afternoon near Montview, the engine of train 43, the Southern's fast mail to Atlanta, jumped the track and ran into a trestle. Engineer S. C. Perry, of Spencer, N. C., was probably fatally injured. He was brought to the city. Perry is paralyzed from his shoulders down, showing an injury to the spine. He has two severe cuts on his head and numerous cuts and bruises about the legs and body. The danger of the left hand was also cut off.

Engineer Perry jumped when his engine left the rails. The train did not leave the track, for the engineer applied his emergency brakes before jumping.

SUIT FOR QUARTER-MILLION.

Taking of Evidence in Case Against City of Lynchburg Begun.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., September 22.—The taking of evidence in the case of C. G. Williams vs. the City of Lynchburg was begun this morning before Professor Martin P. Burks, of Washington and Lee University, who is acting as special master under the Federal court of Lynchburg.

Mr. Williams was the contractor for the city conduit in Lynchburg, and is suing to recover \$250,000. George H. Langhorne, city inspector, was the only witness to-day. His testimony tended to show that the contractor did not employ a sufficient force to complete the work in the time allotted, nor did his superintendent exercise diligence in the selection of men. City attorney N. C. Manson, Jr., represents the city, while Mr. Williams is represented by attorneys J. Tinsley Coleman and George E. Casper.

SAFE DYNAMITED.

Professional Yegmen Secure \$300 in Cash in Federal Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., September 22.—So far no clues have been discovered to the gang of professional yegmen who dynamited the safe in the post-office and store of R. E. Orea, at Clearbrook, this county, early to-day. About \$300 in money belonging to the government and the Cumberland Val-

ley Railroad Company, and \$1,600 in notes and checks were stolen.

This is the second similar robbery in this section within a week. Two men were seen loitering about the place yesterday.

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